Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Currently Amended) The image reading apparatus according to ~~claim 2,~~ claim 16, wherein:

when the predetermined data has been read, the control unit controls the output unit to output at least one of the read image and the read predetermined data in response to the read predetermined data; and

when the predetermined data has not been read, the control unit controls the output unit to output the read image.

4.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 3, wherein:

the control unit judges an attribute of the read predetermined data on the basis of attribute data contained in the read predetermined data; and

the control unit controls at least one of the image reading unit and the output unit in response to whether or not the judged attribute is an attribute indicating data, which is printable as an image.

5.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

an operation unit for promoting a user to select at least one of the read image and the read predetermined data as output data to be output, when the judged attribute is the attribute indicating the printable data as an image, wherein:

when the judged attribute is the attribute, which is printable as an image, the control unit controls the image reading unit to stop reading the displayed image.

6.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 5, wherein:

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the operation unit receives an operation for selecting the output data; and

when the output data is selected, the control unit controls the image reading

unit to restart reading the displayed image and controls the output unit to output the selected

output data.

7.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 6, wherein:

the operation unit further receives another operation for designating an output

format at a time of outputting the output data; and

the control unit controls the output unit to output the selected output data in

the designated output format.

8.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 7, wherein:

when the read image and the read predetermined data are selected as the output

data, the control unit controls the output unit to print the read image and the read data on

different image formation media in accordance with the designated output format,

respectively.

9.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 7, wherein:

when the read image and the read predetermined data are selected as the output

data, the control unit controls the output unit to print the read image and the read

predetermined data on both surfaces of an image formation medium in accordance with the

designated output format, respectively.

10.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 7, further

comprising:

a synthesizing unit for synthesizing the read image with the read

predetermined data in accordance with the designated output format, wherein:

when the read image and the read predetermined data are selected as the output data, the control unit controls the output unit to output the synthesized data in accordance with the designated output format.

11.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 10, wherein:

the synthesizing unit synthesizes the read image with the read predetermined data in accordance with the designated output format so that the read image and an image indicated by the read predetermined image are displayed in a superimposed manner.

12.   (Original) The image reading apparatus according to claim 10, wherein:

the synthesizing unit synthesizes the read image with the read predetermined data in accordance with the designated output format so that the read image and an image indicated by the read predetermined image are displayed side by side.

13.   (Original) An image reading method comprising:

reading a predetermined data stored in an image display member;

controlling at least one of a process for reading an image displayed on the image display member and a process for outputting the read image in response to whether or not the supplied predetermined data has been read;

performing the process for reading the image displayed on the image display member in accordance with the control; and

outputting at least one of the read image and the read predetermined data in accordance with the control.

14.   (Canceled)

15.   (New) An image reading apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit that reads an original image from an original paper;

a data reading unit that reads a plurality of additional image information data stored in a non-contact memory attached to the original paper;

an output unit that outputs at least one of the original images read by the image reading unit and the additional image information data read by the data reading unit; and

a control unit that stops at least one of reading processing of the image reading unit and output processing of the output unit, in case that the additional image information data, which was read by the data reading unit, has a printable attribute, and displays, on a user interface, selection information that encourages an operation for selecting the plurality of additional image information data read by the data reading unit, wherein

the control unit, when it receives an additional image information data selection instruction based on the displayed selection information, resumes the stopped processing, and outputs the additional image information data for which the selection was instructed and the original image read by the image reading unit through the use of the output unit.

16.   (New) An image reading apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit that reads an original image from an original paper;

a data reading unit that reads a plurality of additional image information data stored in a non-contact memory attached to the original paper;

an output unit that outputs at least one of the original image read by the image reading unit and the additional image information data read by the data reading unit; and

a control unit that stops at least one of reading processing of the image reading unit and output processing of the output unit, in case that the additional image information data, which was read by the data reading unit, has a printable attribute, and displays, on a user interface, selection information that encourages an operation for selecting the plurality of additional image information data read by the data reading unit and an output format, wherein

the control unit, when it receives an additional image information data selection instruction and a selection instruction of the output format based on the displayed

selection information, resumes the stopped processing, and outputs the additional image information data for which the selection was instructed and the original image read by the image reading unit based on the output format for which the selection was instructed, through the use of the output unit.